





HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid up ..... \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:  
Sterling ..... \$1,500,000  
Silver ..... \$25,000,000  
Reserve Liability of ..... \$20,000,000  
Proprietors ..... 1

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
G. M. Young, Esq.—Chairman.  
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CHIEF MANAGER:  
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. E. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:  
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Hongkong, 29th May 1925.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A. H. BARLOW, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:  
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ..... Frs. 75,000,000.00  
Paid-Up Capital ..... Frs. 65,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

BRANCHES:  
Bangkok  
Batavia  
Canton  
Djibouti  
Hankow  
Harbin  
Hongkong  
Kobe  
London  
Lyons  
Manila  
Peking  
Rangoon  
Shanghai  
Singapore  
Sourabaya  
Tientsin  
Yokohama

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co. French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL  
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1907.

Authorized Capital G. 150,000,000 G. 125,000,000  
Paid-Up Capital G. 80,000,000 G. 65,000,000  
Reserve Fund G. 30,000,000 G. 25,000,000  
Special Reserve G. 25,000,000 G. 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:

Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Birmah, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

M. J. HERSCHEL, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE  
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000  
Reserve Fund Yen 85,000,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Special facilities for exchange of currencies.

C. ARIMA, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST  
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

10, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 5,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:  
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman.  
Fung Ping Shan Mok Ching Kung  
Li Koon Chun Wong Yan Tong  
E. K. Kwok  
F. K. Luk Kan Ying Po  
Yong Wai Ting Chan Ching Shek

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

## 司公理管業實法中

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE  
GERANCE.

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE  
DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO  
CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chester Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Subscribed Capital fully paid-up ..... Frs. 10,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 10,700,000

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS: Societe Generale, Banque National de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

London, Midland Bank, Ltd. New York, Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF  
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL  
CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £2,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1909.

Capital Subscribed Yen 50,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) Yen 52,500,000

Reserve Fund Yen 12,980,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.

FORMOSA: Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pusan, Shichiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Toiyen, Aiko.

CHINA: Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS: Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York, Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, India, China, Siam, Indo-China, Java, and Dutch India, Australia, America, Africa, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:  
3, Des Vaux Road Central.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1924.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ..... \$18,275,000.00

Reserve Fund ..... \$ 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:  
4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers: The Irving National Bank.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities. Special facilities for exchange of currencies.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## JIMAH RUBBER, LTD.

Ten Per Cent. Dividend Paid.

The fifteenth annual general meeting of Jimah Rubber Estates, Limited, was held on October 10, there being present Messrs. A. E. Baddeley (chairman), J. Robertson, G. R. K. Mugliston (directors), G. A. Watt, Lee Ban Soon, and H. C. Reilly, representing the secretaries (Messrs. Gaitley and Bateman).

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose that as usual they be taken as read. Dealing first with the accounts, the balance sheet is clearly set out and calls for little comment. Development expenditure is all direct expenditure on the immediate area, no portion of general charges being included. No buildings or machinery were added during the year. The 24.05% lbs. rubber valued at cost have been so treated as they were not exportable as June 30. They have since realised \$21,496.30 and the excess of this amount over the valuation goes to the credit of the current year's working. On the liabilities side unclaimed dividends show an increase during the year of \$961.25 and now appear at the substantial figure of \$11,135. Your directors have given this matter careful consideration and have obtained legal opinion to the effect that dividends unclaimed for a period of six years become statute barred. It is recommended therefore to that opinion and to transfer to reserve all dividends which have remained unclaimed for a period of more than six years.

The directors propose to distribute nearly the whole of the profit earned in the year as they consider that the position of the Company warrants this. After deduction of the proposed dividend and the directors' fees the carry forward will be slightly increased over what was brought in from the previous year.

As regards the profit and loss account examination will show that although the output was down nearly 40,000 lbs. proceeds of rubber sales were down only \$4,450. Cost of tapping, manufacturing and packing fell by \$5,500 and other items on the debit side were down similarly with the result that taking into account increased income from investments the net profit was better by \$8,207.77. Expressed in another way, whilst owing to a reduced output the cost rose 2 cents a lb. this was offset by an increase in the selling price of 9 cents a lb. In regard to the increase of 2 cents a lb. in cost I can advise that during the year \$3,815 was spent on timber clearing—a non-recurring item of expenditure—and is included in the figure of \$55,945.

The directors are of opinion that in all the circumstances the cost per lb. as shown is satisfactory, but it is confidently anticipated that there will be a material reduction in the current year. Assuming an output of 252,000 lbs. which is, of course, subject to labour being available, the manager estimates the estate cost at 24 cents—which includes provision for sanitation work costing \$3,000—as compared with an estate cost for the past year of 31.68 cents. Both the figures for the current year are, of course, estimates only, subject to conditions not within our control. The figure of average selling price, viz., 57.64 cents, is perhaps somewhat misleading. Actually it is the figure arrived at by dividing the total crop of 163,373 lbs. into the amount taken credit for as proceeds of rubber sales, viz., \$94,468.62. But this includes 24,057 lbs. taken in not at the price realised but at the cost of production. If we consider only the portion of the year's crop exportable, viz., 139,316 lbs. it realised an average price of 62.12 cents per lb. If on the other hand we include the 24,057 lbs. at the price it actually sold for then the total crop of 163,373 lbs. realised an average price of 66 cents per lb.

For delivery during the current financial year the following forward sales have been made. July-December, 1925: 3 tons monthly at 65 cents and 2 tons monthly at 72½ cents. January-December, 1926: 2½ tons monthly at 66 cents and 2½ tons monthly at 75 cents. I do not propose to discuss the policy of forward selling as the subject has been so fully ventilated in various quarters and by able advocates that I am, as regards the condition of the estate it continues to improve steadily, pests and diseases, timber clearing and burning, pruning and draining having received attention during the year. The position as regards bark removal is satisfactory, all the tapping now being alternate daily. This was planned out by our visiting agent

Mrs. Taylor—some years ago and has been steadily worked to ever since.

Whilst the health of the labour force has been fairly good labour has not been too plentiful due probably in great measure to the increased demand consequent on the rise in the price of rubber. Every effort is being made to maintain a sufficiency of coolies on the estate and certainly all the conditions are now favourable in marked contrast to what they were only a few years back. Our manager, Mr. Fleming, is away on a well-earned holiday and during his absence the estate is in the charge of Mr. A. C. Mulloy, who was well recommended to us, and whose work is favourably commented on by the visiting agent in his latest report.

Before concluding I would just quote one extract from the visiting agent's report which came to hand last Monday. "Generally the estate looked well—a great deal of improvement work has been got through, and the advancement in standard of tapping is very markedly noticed." I do not think there is anything more I can usefully say, but if there is any further information that any

shareholder desires I shall be pleased to furnish it to the best of my ability.

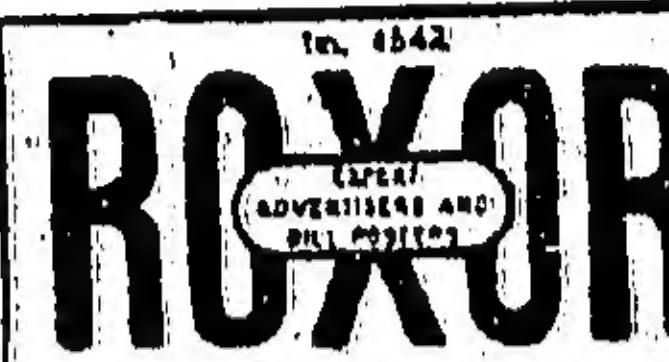
The report and accounts were adopted, and a ten per cent. dividend declared. Mr. Mugliston was re-elected a director and Messrs. Evatt and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

## RUSSIAN GRAIN CROP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, October 28.  
It is officially stated that owing to unfavourable weather the grain harvest amounts to 65,000,000 tons as compared with the 70,000,000 expected. Owing to the scarcity and dearth of industrial products the peasants are holding back grain supplies hoping to obtain a better price.

Foreign trade during the past economic year closed with a debit balance of 126,000,000 roubles.



## HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

## Butcher Meat.

	October 22, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1924.
Deer Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	lb. 36	24	12
Prime Cut	36	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	36	24	12
Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	31	20	18
Breast—Ngaui Hung	28	20	18
Soup—Tong Yuk	36	24	12
Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	55	30	35
Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	40	26	20
Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	15	10	12
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	90	50	60
Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	90	50	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	90	50	60
Head—Ngaui Tau	13	13	14
Heart—Ngaui Sam	20	18	18
Bump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	12	10	12
Feet—Ngaui Keuk	15	10	12
Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	30	20	22
Tail—Ngaui Mei	13	13	14
Liver—Ngaui Kon	9	6	7
Tripes (dressed)—Ngaui To	120	100	100
Calves Head and Feet—Ngaui Tai-tan	55	26	—
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwa	55	26	—
Leg—Yeung Pui	55	24	—
Shoulder—Yeung Kin	55	—	—
Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	55	—	27
Pigs' Cauterings—Chu Chong	45	—	12
Brains—Chu No	14	15	—
Feet—Chu Keuk	40	15	18
Fry—Chu Chap	24	20	—
Head—Chu Tau	15	10	10
Heart—Chu Sam	15	10	8
Kidneys—Chu Yin	52	30	24
Liver—Chu Kon	42	25	23
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	45	—	—
Leg—Chu Pui	48	28	27
Loins—Chu Hau Tun	28	21	—
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	85	60	70
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau-Keuk	15	8	7
Heart—Yeung Sam	15	12	10
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	55	26	25
Liver—Yeung Kon	55	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	25	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	36	20	13
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	36	20	19
Veal—Ngaui Tai Yuk	40	20	20
Sausages—Ngaui Tai Cheung	32	—	—

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 28	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	30	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	—	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	—	12	9
Catfish—Chik Yu	—	20	25
Codfish—Mun Yu	48	23	26
Crabs—Hoi	28	16	2
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	60	23	16
Dace—Shu Mang Yu	38	10	9
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	10	10	8
Og Fish—Tui To Sha	34	16	—
Sole, Conger—Hoi Man	—	10	18
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	70	26	30
Yellow—Wong Sin	64	32	25
Frog—Tin Kai	75	40	30
Garoupa—Shok Pan	20	18	15
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	24	22	18
Herrings—Tao Pak	22	18	23
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kap	30	22	18
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	78	22	24
Loach—Wu Yu	58	32	21
Lobsters—Lung He	32	20	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	50	32	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	30	18	2
Mullet—Tsi Yu	32	16	22
Oysters—Shang Ho	28	14	9
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	30	20	15
Perch—Tao Lo	18	16	9
Pike—Fa Pan Fong	60	28	14
Plaice—Pan Yu	55	28	29
Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung	58	38	30
Pomfret, White—Pak Cheung	30	36	45
Prawns—Ming Ha	14	10	14
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	26	13	18
Rock Fish—Shok Kung Kung	34	22	16
Roach—Chun Yu	75	36	80
Salmon—Ma Yu	12	8	10
Shark—Sha Yu	18	10	10
Shrimp—Ho	55	26	35
Squid—Lay Yu	64	32	30
Sole—Tao Sha Yu	86	28	28
Tuna—Wu Yu	32	18	12
Turbot—Tao Hui Yu	12	10	12
Yellow—Wong Sin	64	32	25

## NOW I WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE!

Very often this is your first thought when you receive a message to call up such and such a telephone number. You can find out easily from the Telephone Handbook which gives the numbers in the numerical order. You simply turn the pages, find the number



## WAGNER-HEROES.

## TRIUMPH OF SILVER SCREEN.

WONDERS OF "NIBELUNGS."

The "Seventh Art"—that of the motion-picture—has reached its highest perfection in the German film, being shown at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-night. Entitled "Die Nibelungen," it dramatizes old Teutonic legends made famous by the world over by Wagner's operas. Nevertheless, the critic Emile Villermoz remarks, "We trust that 'The Nibelungen,' on the screen, as at the opera, will stir the imagination of our artists and instill the spirit of emulation and generous rivalry that produces masterpieces." Writing in "L'Illustration" (Paris), he tells us:—

"The photographs would seem to indicate that, despite hard times, our neighbours can accomplish feats whose scope, method and audacity serve not only as an eye-opener, but as an example. To bring this gigantic work to completion, enormous technical and financial resources have been employed in a coalition of all the forces of the German motion-picture industry. A huge trust, the Ufa Company, whose president is a director of the Berlin Deutsche Bank, proves that the German financiers appreciate the immense importance of motion-pictures as propaganda."

The Nibelungen film is not a direct screen version of Wagner's operas, it seems. The scenario writers, Frau Thea von Harbou, wife of the film director Fritz Lang, is conspicuous in German literary circles. She has handled the legends of the "Ring" in a somewhat original way, giving us not four days but only two: "Siegfried" and "Kriemhild's Vengeance." The story runs thus:

"King Siegmund has entrusted his son Siegfried to the dwarf Mime, who, in a mysterious forest, has set up a forge where he makes enchanted weapons. Soon the pupil becomes as skilful as his master. Armed with a magic sword, he leaves the dwarf's abode and goes to the court of the Burgundians to win the beautiful Kriemhild, King Gunther's sister. Presently he meets a terrible monster, the dragon Lindworm, which no one has ever been able to conquer. Siegfried attacks it, and, after a dreadful struggle, plunges his sword into its body. "Knowing that the dragon's blood has a miraculous power to make him invulnerable, Siegfried bathes in it, but finds that a leaf from a linden tree stuck to his shoulder and that the spot it covered is still exposed to the dangers of a mortal blow."

"Gunther grants Siegfried his sister's hand, but on strange conditions. Gunther, it seems, desires to win the warrior maid Brunhild, but knows that he is unable to, so he asks his new friend to overcome the invincible lady and bring her to Worms. Siegfried accepts the terms. Thanks to a magic helmet he makes himself look like Gunther, conquers Brunhild and takes her to the court of the Burgundians. Brunhild, not having detected the imposture, marries Gunther, whom she believes to be her conqueror, and Siegfried receives the hand of Kriemhild."

"But the perfidious Hagen reveals the truth to Brunhild, who, filled with anger and shame, demands the death of Siegfried. Hagen treacherously confronts Siegfried and, seeing the vulnerable spot on his shoulder, transfixes it with his javelin. Brunhild, who has been secretly in love with Siegfried, stabs herself and falls dead upon his corpse. Kriemhild swears to avenge her husband's death."

The second reel tells of her revenge:—

"Unable to induce her brother to punish the treacherous Hagen, Siegfried's widow decides to marry Etzel, King of the Huns, who, with his savage horsemen, has come from the deserts of Asia. She lures Gunther and Hagen into her new abode. After many roundabout measures, in the course of which Kriemhild's hate conflicts with the laws of hospitality which her husband is compelled to respect, the Huns and the Burgundians end by slaughtering one another. Gunther and Hagen perish in their turn, and Kriemhild herself is murdered in her burning palace. King Etzel dies with her in its ruins."

As Mr. Villermoz explains:—

"The new interpreters of the legends have been careful to maintain their independence of Wagnerian traditions so as not to compete with Bayreuth or merely give us one more film of the familiar type. With a certain legitimacy, the author has sought to emphasize the eternal humaneness in these heroic adventures and, addressing the popular mind and that of the cultured at one

## A VIRILE RACE.

## DUELS TO THE DEATH FOR SPORT.

A race of real "toughs" is described in a "Daily Mail" article by a man who has lived among the gauchos.

The gaucho is a picturesque fellow. Though often illiterate, he has the polished manner of an ambassador, and is seldom rude even when trying to pick a quarrel with a comrade. Rudeness is considered boorish, a tradition handed down by the courtiers of Spain when led by Don Pedro de Mendoza, they came adventuring to the River Plate.

The gaucho knife fight sometimes takes on the ceremonial qualities of a duel. The adversaries, having drawn their sharp and wicked-looking knives, trace the sign of the cross upon the ground, exchanging glances. Then, wrapping their ponchos (capas) round their left arm and holding their rebenques (raw-hide whips) in their left hand and knives in the right, circle round one another, guarding with their muffled left arm and riding whip, watching hawk-like, for an opportunity to strike. The blow when delivered is generally at the stomach with an upward rip.

Cases have been known where the duelling was carried out without motive except for sport, and incredible as it may sound, the man who got in first blow would try not to pierce his adversary's stomach too deeply, so that the man's friends could bind up the gaping wound and carry him away with a chance of life.

## Riding Power.

The old-time hand to this day eats only meat (4-5 lbs. of it daily) and regards vegetables as weeds. None of his forebears ever attempted to milk a cow, and he has himself a low opinion of milk. As for riding a mare! To ask a domador (horse-trainer) of the old-school to do this would be an insult. But bring him a young horse full of fire and pride that has never known the restraining hand of man, and he will rope it and tie a knot in its tail (to keep the tail out of the mud, senior) and sit upon that horse's back through a series of evolutions suggesting a ship in a typhoon.

And when the horse is tired he will leisurely dismount, waddle across to the ombu tree in his enormous spurs and stake his day's earnings in one throw of the taba (hock bone of steer used as a sort of gлян dice), and then his silver-mounted whip, his saddle, and—most precious of all his earthly goods—his horse.

The school inspector had reached the lowest class in a South African school. He had tested the children's knowledge of the alphabet by letting them, one by one, name the letters which he pointed out on a chart. Then he reversed the process.

"I don't see the letter R on this chart," he said, frowning at the chart. "They must have forgotten it. Can any one see it?"

He chose the tiniest of all the lots whose hands went up.

"Well," he said, "you show me where the letter R is."

On tip-toe, by means of a pointer, she could just reach its line on the chart.

"There it is," she almost hissed, "you, stoopid old man."

and the same time, to make of the Nibelungen a romance of love and death with a direct psychological interest. The film has no resemblance to the papier-mâché revivifications of Gothic antiquity so overdone in American studios. Instead, it gives us a beautiful legend treated with simplicity and sincerity, in a spirit of real artistic dignity."

This form of motion-picture "resolutely disregards the dogmas hitherto imposed by alleged commercial shrewdness," we are informed. "It is 'artistic through-out.' The director has rebelled against 'the orgies of light that prevail in American films.' Here, 'the contrasts of black and white, the technique of the etching and the wood-engraving and whole gamut of light and shade' are utilized with rare virtuosity. And so—

"It is impossible not to be impressed by the example thus set us or to disregard the lesson it teaches. Other nations besides Germany have their national legends—beautiful themes, at once heroic and touching, which stir the feelings of an audience. Instead of squandering enormous sums on romantic or sensational spectacles, or on puerile dramas and melodramas, cannot our motion-picture magnates combine their resources, occasionally as their colleagues in Germany do, and achieve a masterpiece of the same character?"

## COTTON FORECASTS.

## SENATOR ALLEGES INACCURACY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 28. Senator Caraway alleges that the Government's forecasts of the cotton crop are inaccurate, costing the planters in the South millions of dollars, and requests that the Government's whole crop reporting system be subjected to a searching enquiry by Congressional committees. He proposes to introduce a Bill to prevent gambling in cotton and grain in the meantime.

He asserts that Monday's allegedly inaccurate forecast cost the growers over \$50,000,000 and says that if the Government was actually allied with the speculators it could not have co-operated more effectively with the bear element of the Cotton Exchange.

Senator Borah says that he agrees with Senator Caraway in any effort to remove the Government from the gambling business. On the other hand the Department of Agriculture declares its estimates are based on official information and declines to withdraw anything.

## COPPER NOSE.

## FOUR PREHISTORIC WARRIORS.

Swathed in strands of pearls, some of extraordinary size and perfection, the remains of four bodies have been discovered in a mound near Bainbridge, Ohio, during excavations by scientists.

The bodies, two of which were crowned with copper helmets, carved with intricate designs, were surrounded by ornaments of copper, silver, and tortoise-shell.

Also found in the mound were tusks of the grizzly bear, the biggest ever unearthed in a North American mound, and several large pipes, one exquisitely carved with an image of a standing wolf and another with an image of a bear.

Professor H. C. Shetrone, who was present when the discoveries were made, said the fact that the four bodies were found together in the same mound does not indicate that they died together, it being the custom of the ancient tribes to place their dead in a temporary charnel house and then a year to hold a feast of the dead and place all the bodies at once in a mound with great ceremony.

The nose of one skeleton was made of copper.

Scientists have never been able to agree how long ago the mound builders lived, whether they were an early type of American Indian, or a distinct and separate earlier race.

They hope these new discoveries in America's "Valley of the Kings" will throw light on the subject.

Berlin, October 28.—It is now disclosed that Edmund Stinnes is very secretly visiting the United States, where he intends to settle and to start life afresh. He left his business in Berlin in the hands of his wife and friends who must take charge of the Age motor car company.—Reuter.



## WHAT WILL MAKE ME EAT?

Loss of appetite is nature's first warning that something in the complicated machinery of the system has gone wrong. And that something is invariably the blood. Good blood helps the digestive organs in their work by supplying them with the strength they constantly need. If the blood is impoverished and weak these organs fail to receive this assistance and the first complaint they make is to cease to call for food. Poor appetite never comes alone, it is generally accompanied by indigestion, headaches, bad taste in the mouth, rising from bed, coated tongue, lassitude and lack of "tone" throughout the day.

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## FORGOT HIS RICHES.

## WINDFALL FOR THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT.

How a rich man apparently forgot that he had deposited a large sum with a bank in Calcutta, so that in time the amount grew into an enormous fortune, has just been disclosed.

The revenue of Ceylon is expected to benefit to the tune of over \$135,000 as the result of the duty payable on the estate of the late Mr. Elias Meyer, of Calcutta, who has left a sum exceeding 101 lakhs of rupees on fixed deposit in a Colombo bank.

Mr. Meyer, who died in London last April, was a prominent merchant of London and Calcutta, and is said never to have set foot on Ceylon soil. He is closely related by marriage to the Sassoon family, of Bombay, Bagdad, and London, and it seems that several years ago he placed 44 lakhs of rupees in fixed deposit at 5 per cent. in the Colombo Bank, and later added a further deposit, bringing the total sum to £2367,500.

The interest was not touched, with the result that the original deposits were more than doubled. It is understood that this huge sum in ready cash in Ceylon represents only a very small portion of the late Mr. Meyer's estate.

## COST OF LICENCE.

## WOMAN WHO CHANGED HER MIND.

If you buy a railway ticket and do not use it your money is refunded.

If you buy a marriage licence and the bride will not marry you, you lose your money.

A bridegroom, who while on his way to a Fulham church to be married, received a telegram from his bride curtly intimating that her affections had changed and that she was not going to be married, had made application to an ecclesiastical register office in Doctors' Commons, E.C., for the return of his money.

The licence was obtained, and all arrangements had been made. For the Faculty Office licence the bridegroom paid £2, 10s. of this sum being for the official stamp.

When the bridegroom's request for the return of his money was received the officials were astounded. No money can be returned by the ecclesiastical offices after a licence has been issued, as the matter is entered in the official calendar. All the bridegroom can claim from the State is the 10s. stamp duty.

If he obtains a declaration from the vicar of the church that his licence has not been used, and takes it with his licence to Somerset House, where he makes another declaration, the authorities may refund the 10s.

The wedding group was brought out for inspection, and the likenesses were pronounced excellent. All but one—that of the bridegroom.

"Whatever made him look like that? He looks as if he'd got apoplexy," inquired the visitor.

The proud mother replied brightly: "There! I wondered whether you'd notice our George, poor boy! But it was the photographer's fault. George was just taking a deep breath when the photographer calls out. 'Keep just as you are.' And the poor boy had to hold his breath for nearly three minutes before he'd got 'em right and taken the group. Fit to burst he were!"

## HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine at the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

October 28 to November 3, 1925.

Hour	Rising Water		Low Water	
	Height	Time	Height	Time
11	1.1	11.15	1.1	11.15
12	1.2	12.15	1.2	12.15
13	1.3	13.15	1.3	13.15
14	1.4	14.15	1.4	14.15
15	1.5	15.15	1.5	15.15
16	1.6	16.15	1.6	16.15
17	1.7	17.15	1.7	17.15
18	1.8	18.15	1.8	18.15
19	1.9	19.15	1.9	19.15
20	2.0	20.15	2.0	20.15
21	2.1	21.15	2.1	21.15
22	2.2	22.15	2.2	22.15
23	2.3	23.15	2.3	23.15
24	2.4	24.15	2.4	24.15

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M.S. "VIMINALE" ... Sails 10th Dec.

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## SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Batavia and Port Said.  
AMUR MARU ... Sails 5th November  
LIEPUNA MARU ... Sails 12th November  
PANAMA MARU ... Sails 18th November

SOMERSET—Via Singapore and Colombo ... Wednesday, 11th November.  
SUMATRA MARU ... Saturday, 7th November

ROSO MARU ... Saturday, 7th November  
SIRKOW MARU ... Wednesday, 11th November

SARUKI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th November  
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PHILIP MARU (From Shanghai) ... Monday, 1st November  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAGUE MARU (From Shanghai) ... Sunday, 1st November  
ATKINS MARU (From Shanghai) ... Sunday, 1st November

TAIKWA MARU ... Friday, 30th October at 10 a.m.  
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## MOTOR NOISES.

Time was when complaint was  
made at the noises made by cer-  
tain members of the Chinese  
community. Their method of con-  
versation, expectation, and the  
clanging of cymbals and the firing  
of crackers on ceremonial and  
other occasions, lacerated nerves  
and made for irritation. Wise  
regulations have mitigated at  
least one of these things. Gen-  
erally speaking, matters have  
not improved in certain direc-  
tions. Noise has been added to  
until it is almost permissible to  
alter the old designation of a city  
of fragrant streams to a city of  
dreadful night—or noises.

Modernism may bring benefits in  
its train, but it also has its dis-  
advantages. Serious complaint  
reaches the "China Mail" of the  
noise made by motor vehicles of  
all descriptions. It is alleged that  
much of this noise is unnecessary.  
In many cases it exhibits a sense  
of indifference and selfishness  
which should be repressed if it is  
at all possible to do so. A judge  
in the days of the vogue of the  
push bicycle, once said that a  
cyclist rang his bell to let you  
know he was coming. If you  
were wrong in a traffic sense you  
amended your ways; if not you  
kept on your own way, being in  
mind that a cyclist was not far  
distant. The thing sounds res-

onable. Would that judge adopt  
the same reasoning with regard to  
motor vehicles? Generally a  
motor hoot is to indicate that the  
pedestrian must get out of the  
way at the earliest. The road is  
for ever to the swiftly moving  
vehicle; the sidewalk to the pedes-  
trian. We need not argue on this.  
Complaint is almost general that  
motor horns are, in a majority of  
cases, used harshly, too frequent-  
ly, and not at the right time. No  
one who has had his flesh made go  
suddenly cold by the furious sound  
that of a moment overwhelms  
him, will dispute such a fact as  
this. Another thing mentioned is  
that parking places, are very  
often abused. It is alleged by re-  
sidents of the Hotel that the noise  
made by cars and cycles at all  
hours of the evening, is some-  
thing more than a joke; it inter-  
feres with the comfort and rest of  
the Hotel's clients, and should be  
stopped. One method of stop-  
ping it would be to regulate the  
hours of parking. If the Hotel is  
compelled to close its doors at  
midnight it seems reasonable to  
suggest that no car or cycle  
should be allowed to be on this  
particular stand after midnight.  
The matter certainly needs inves-  
tigation, more so in view of the  
allegation that the noise made by  
cars can be heard in the early  
hours of the morning. On the  
general question of noises — we  
refer all through to what may be  
deemed unnecessary noises — the  
problem is difficult of solution.  
The pedestrian will allege one  
thing in this respect, and the  
driver another. Perhaps a re-  
medy can be found in regulating  
the speed of cars in the centre of  
the town to the lowest possible  
minimum, in this way, perhaps,  
avoiding the use of the horn to the  
extent which now prevails. An-  
other method would be to give  
definite instructions to Chinese  
drivers — who, presumably are in  
the majority — on this question of  
noise, and if it can be done, to  
make the intelligent use of the  
horn a part of the granting of a  
licence. Other suggestions will  
be sent to those interested. We  
were wrong in a traffic sense you  
amended your ways; if not you  
kept on your own way, being in  
mind that a cyclist was not far  
distant. The thing sounds res-

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LAW TERMS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Arising out of the Criminal  
Sessions case yesterday in which a  
Chinese was charged with receiving  
three tins of milk, I would like to  
question the advisability of the use  
of the words "well knowing them  
to have been stolen," which I be-  
lieve are the words actually used in  
charge sheets, when a man is  
brought up with stolen goods. I  
strongly object to this wording, as  
it is purely a prejudice against the  
accused concerned, and in all  
probability, it may cause the mem-  
bers of the Jury to create an im-  
pression that the accused when  
arrested, had guilty knowledge that  
the goods were stolen property.  
The wording which I am complain-  
ing certainly cannot be employed as  
it is unnecessary. If a man is  
arrested with stolen property, let it  
be stated in the charge sheet by  
all means, that "the accused is  
charged with stolen property (be-  
lieved to have been stolen)," and  
it remains for the Court to hear  
how the accused came in possession  
of it. One cannot fairly accuse  
another for full knowledge of any-  
thing when really he knows not  
even the truest portion of it. I  
compliment the members of the  
Jury for giving their careful atten-  
tion to this case, and particularly  
the consideration which they took  
in unanimously agreeing that the  
accused had no guilty knowledge  
that the milk was stolen property.  
It all depends on how guilty know-  
ledge comes in and evidence in con-  
nection with it is essential before  
the Court can acquit a man with  
the full guilt. I say it is a dan-  
gerous practice with the wording in  
the charge sheet, as any law-  
abiding citizen would have the  
impression of meeting a magistrate on  
that "grave" charge. Supposing  
my eight vendor, who committed a  
theft of cigars, (the boxes of which  
were marked) and sent me my  
usual box of cigars out of these, will  
I have the guilty knowledge that  
my box is stolen property, and will  
I know what is the meaning of  
my arrest before an explanation is  
given?

I hope that proper measures be  
taken in future in the Police De-  
partment to give the correct word-  
ing on a charge sheet. Mistakes  
are bound to come sometimes, but  
it must not be made too serious, as  
there was an occasion in which  
"murder" was in place of "man-  
slaughter" in a case elsewhere, and  
I would like to give another example  
of carelessness when a man was  
charged on several counts, one of  
which was "the possession of a  
revolver." Evidence was against  
the accused that he was seen with  
the revolver at the time of the  
attack, but the Court officials failed  
to produce the revolver mentioned,  
as it was not in accused's person  
when he was arrested. A member  
of the Jury, challenged the charge  
and demanded that the revolver be  
produced in Court but the officials  
failed and the charge was immedi-  
ately dismissed. Charge sheets are  
not waste-paper that you can  
scribble on.

Yours, etc.

Hongkong, October 28.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

GRANTHAM—SAMSON.

Followed by a reception at the  
Hongkong Hotel, the wedding  
took place yesterday at St. John's  
Cathedral Hall of Miss Maurine  
Samson, daughter of Mrs. Libby  
Neal of San Francisco, U.S.A.,  
and Mr. Alexander George  
Grantham, son of Madame  
Munthe, of Peking and of the late  
Mr. F. W. Grantham (also grand-  
son of the late Mr. Justice  
Grantham).

The officiating clergyman was  
the Rev. T. B. Powell.  
The bride, who was charmingly  
attired in ivory satin, and  
georgette crepe embroidered with  
pearls, was given away by Sir  
Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G.,  
and was attended by her sister,  
Mrs. J. N. McCune, as Matron of  
Honour, dressed in two shades of  
orchid crepe over silver cloth.

The bridegroom was accom-  
panied by Mr. W. Richardson,  
who acted in the capacity of "best  
man."

Both before and at the con-  
clusion of the service, Mr. Mason,  
the Cathedral organist, played  
suitable wedding music.  
A reception was afterwards  
held at the Hongkong Hotel,  
where the friends of the bride and  
bridegroom, assembled to offer  
their congratulations and to partici-  
pate in the happy proceedings.  
Later, Mr. and Mrs. Grantham  
left for their home, where the  
bride's going away was celebrated  
by a party of many friends and  
cups.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

OCTOBER 29, 1664. Up, and it  
being my Lord Mayor's  
show, my boy and three maids  
went out; but it being a very foul  
rainy day from morning till night,  
I was sorry my wife let them go  
out.

PEPYS.

Certainly Mr. Percy  
REASON. Simpson, fellow of  
Oriel College, Oxford,  
had much reason on his side in the  
plea, he made at a recent meeting  
in London, arranged by the  
Simplified Spelling Society, "Why  
in the name of common sense," he  
asked, "could we not revert to  
such simple historical spellings as  
'plow' for 'plough,' as in the  
Authorized Version of the Bible,  
and 'tho' for 'though,' as in the  
poems of Tennyson?" And it is  
difficult to find an answer to his  
question which gives satisfaction.  
If English is destined to become  
at some time, in the future, an  
international language, as seems  
highly probable, surely no one will  
maintain that its progress toward  
that goal will in any wise be aided  
by the myriad unreasonable com-  
plications of orthodox ortho-  
graphy. This is not advocating a  
wholesale departure from estab-  
lished standards of spelling, but  
shutting one's eyes to the fact  
that many words in the English  
language are spelled according to  
no rhyme or reason is not con-  
ducive to its larger use.

There is a considerable  
A Fortune sum of money await-  
ing the person able to  
invent something which will keep  
cockroaches and worms from books.

## THE FUNNY MAN.

Clowns are born to amuse, so  
obvious that the public can never  
see the gimbols of Joey without  
imagining the garret and the in-  
valid, says the "Manchester  
Guardian." The famous "Alas, sir,  
I am Grimaldi!" is attributed to  
many another jester, and the public  
revels heartily in what Mr. Willson  
Disher, the author of "Clowns and  
Pantomimes," just published by  
Messrs. Constable and Co., calls

"sad stories of the death of clowns."  
The circus itself is compact of  
ironies. The shabby procession in  
the rain, the humiliated animals and  
the raggle-baggle showmen whom  
one meets wearily seeking elusive  
sixpences, in seaside towns are as  
dismal a contrast with the spirit  
of mirth as cruel ingenuity could  
fashion. These days, moreover,  
are riggards occasions for the  
clown: The growth of public con-  
science about the exploitation of  
animals (except in Latin countries)  
causes the circus to dwindle; leave  
out the vexed question of cruelty  
and the sorry futility of the waiting  
pony remains to drive decent people  
from the tent. The clown must  
suffer for the showman's sins. But  
the clown is not to be extinguished  
lightly. Mr. Disher's admirable  
researches into all the highways and  
by ways of "clownship" show that  
Noms is as slippery as Proteus.  
Yorkie can change a disguise to  
meet a changing taste; when antic  
fall he can turn actor. Slap-stick  
is out of fashion now, and not long  
ago some Continental tumblers, who  
are "star" turns in European  
vaudeville, were booied by the first  
night gallery at an English revue.  
But "clownship" is not dead be-  
cause he who gets slapped is also  
he who gets booed. Grook indicates  
a fantastical dumb-show, that owes  
almost nothing to the old conven-  
tion of horse-play, and Chaplin con-  
quers the world by lifting the  
clown's business into the nipping  
air where comedy and tragedy com-  
ingle. Clownship, it might be  
thought, is essentially a matter of  
ritual, but the great clowns have  
been protestants against the tyranny  
of a rigid technique.

One of the most interesting  
sections of Mr. Disher's book is his  
full length study of Grimaldi, in  
which emphasis is laid on  
Grimaldi's innovation of the "con-  
striction" trick. "This was based  
on a playful confusion of mechanism  
and organism, out of what seemed  
to be a bundle of 'properties'—  
clown or harlequin would emerge.  
From what appeared to be the con-  
tents of a housemaid's cupboard he  
would himself emerge as one man  
band." Grimaldi's innovation on the  
clown's ritual of an unhappy and  
premature old age, poor in money  
and health but rich in friends. The  
clown's going away was celebrated  
by a party of many friends and  
cups.

Book-lovers and collectors—the  
Shreds man hesitates to say there  
may be a distinction in the classifica-  
tion—are continually vexed by the  
raids on their books. The matter  
is best expressed by a correspondent  
to the "Times Literary Supple-  
ment" writing from Barbados:

May I through your columns  
make an appeal to British  
publishers and bookbinders? In  
this, as also, I believe, in other  
tropical countries, one's most  
treasured books are sooner or  
later riddled with tunnels by a  
guilt, apparently the larva of a  
beetle. A volume not in daily  
use is almost certain to be  
damaged or destroyed. Various  
liquids are procurable which at  
least discourage these pests; but  
these do no good to delicate bind-  
ings, and not all are effective.  
But I have noticed that French  
and German bound books are  
absolutely immune. On these I  
never put any "protective" solu-  
tion, but they are never touched.  
I presume, therefore, that some  
ingredient—arsenic, perhaps—is  
used by Continental but not by  
British binders.

It would be a great boon to  
book-lovers reading in the  
tropics to be assured of the safety  
of their treasures; to me per-  
sonally it would mean the removal  
of a deterrent. There are few  
vexations more acute than to find  
a valued and perhaps irreplace-  
able volume marred and mutil-  
ated.

I trust I may succeed in draw-  
ing to this matter the attention  
of some at least of our producers  
of books.

I have something still left, for  
your judgment's approval.  
Which I wish to dispose of, before  
my removal.  
A case with two fiddles of excellent  
sound.  
You shall have case and fiddle for  
the sum of 25.  
So Dr. Friend Tom, remains yrs  
till I die  
The once merry, Mornus, poor Joe  
Grimaldi.  
I shall quit Woolwich soon, for an-  
other situation  
And glad enough shall I be to return  
from transportation—  
Once more enjoy Society, the Song  
the glee and laugh  
Tell odd story's, think of present,  
but not forget the past.  
Be Merry and wise for Time ap-  
proaches fast  
For death will you know have the  
odd trick at last.

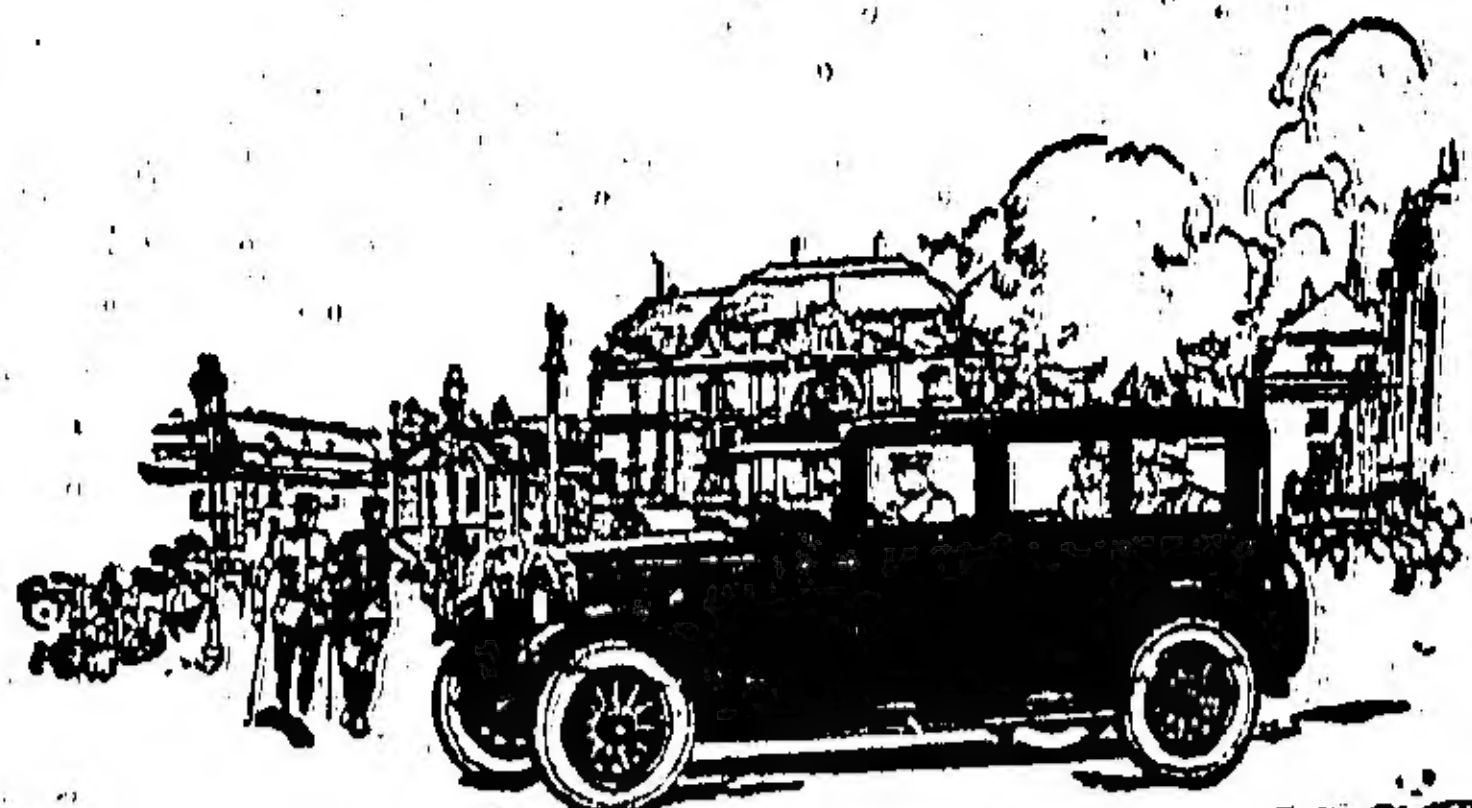
Mr. Disher, as a connoisseur of  
clowns, has treated his subject in  
the fullest historical-analytical man-  
ner. He has burrowed into count-  
less archives, particularly with re-  
gard to the Clerkenwell school of  
motley, and he has included an in-  
teresting biography of Grook. "Tell  
odd story's, think of present, but  
forget the past" is a line that does  
some justice to his energy in re-  
search and his broad survey of  
modern jesters on the screen, in  
the music-hall, and in pantomime.  
His account of the latter suffers  
from excessive attention to the de-  
tails of the eighteenth-century  
pseudo-classical Harlequin plays,  
since these appear to have deserved  
the fate which killed them off. In  
place of this a fuller account of  
the nineteenth-century pantomime  
which has survived would have  
been welcome. Mr. Disher is  
plainly the man to reconstruct any  
phase of buried showmanship. He  
has a consuming passion for the  
clown's company and delves with-  
out weariness in the wilderness of  
old play-bills and playhouse scripts.  
His book is equipped with many old  
prints, from public collections and  
from his own, which are, in the  
dullest sense, "illustrations" for  
they are apt to the text and en-  
lighten the mysteries of clownship's  
developing technique.

"Teacher," Barina, name the  
last season.  
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last season.  
"Barina," Ball, name the  
last season.









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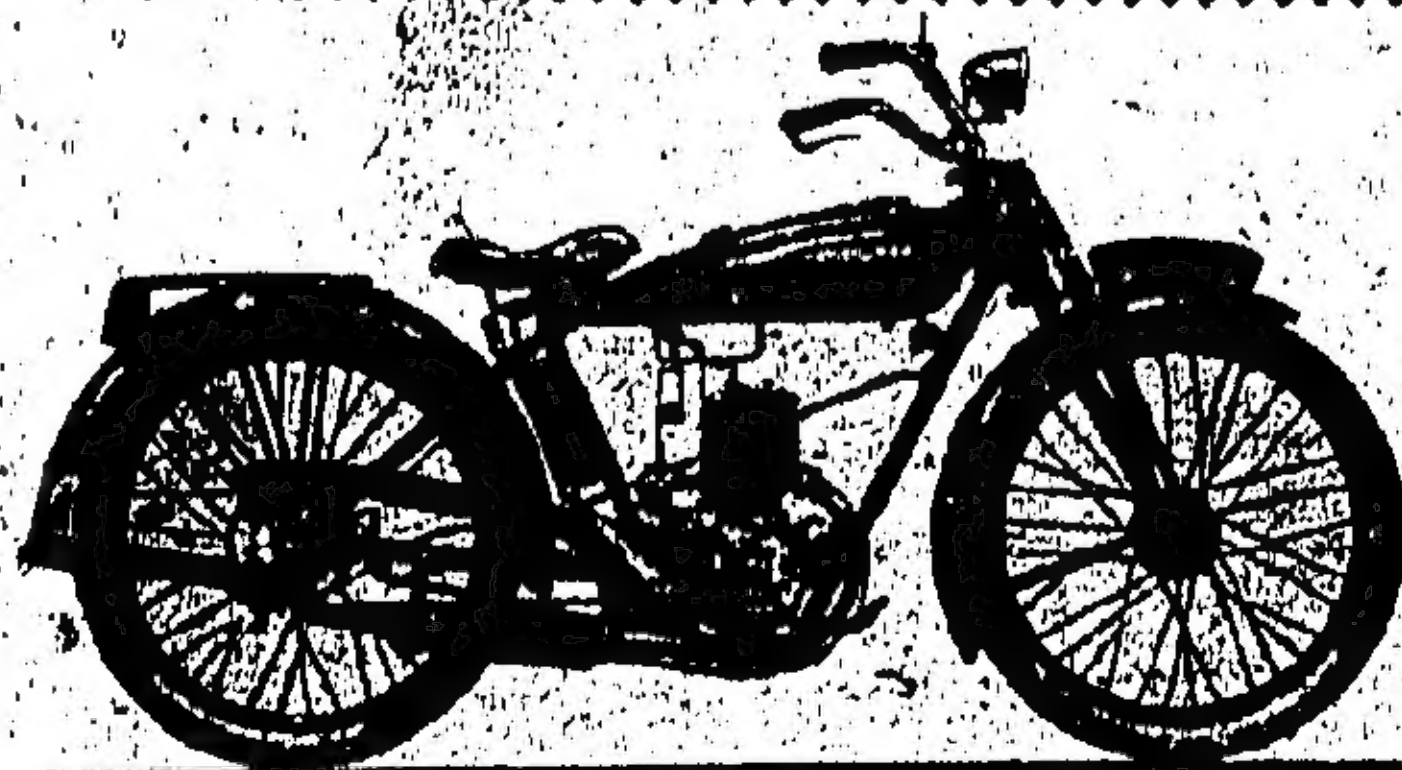
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of "notifiable" diseases for the 24 hours ended Tuesday, shows a clean record.

The official opening of the new Y.M.C.A. building in Kowloon will take place at the latter end of November.

The silk shipped per s.s. "President Madison," which sailed from Hongkong at 5 p.m. on September 30, arrived New York at midnight on October 24—having been 24 calendar days in transit.

All meals for and after November 2 needed at Fanling should be ordered at Cafe Wise-man before 8.30 p.m. on the day before they are required. Rooms should be booked through the Secretary.

The Shanghai Races begin on November 2, and continue to November 4, with an extra meeting on November 7. The "Empress of Canada," sailing from here on October 30 arrives in Shanghai on November 1, allowing race enthusiasts an opportunity to get settled before the Races open.

To-night is the last showing of "Siegfried" at the Queen's Theatre. The musical setting is in keeping with this superb picture, and a word in praise of Professor Gonzalez and his men is well merited. It is not every day that Hongkong gets a whole series of Wagner excerpts at a sitting. The picture from every point of view is an unalloyed delight.

The first championship of the Shek-O Club is to be played on Sunday. There are thirty entries, which include a number of prominent players. Mr. A. H. Ferguson who captained the Hongkong Interport team against Shanghai last year is the favourite. Playing over the course last Wednesday he did a 75, which is regarded as a very creditable achievement. R. Hancock and Capt. Bloxham are also expected to be well in the running.

Mr. Harry Ore is to give his first piano recital of the season next Tuesday in the City Hall. He will be assisted by Mrs. R. Sanger.

The Cape to Cairo Crossley motor expedition, commanded by Major Court Treant, reached Nairobi on September 30, having covered 7,800 miles. The journey was most difficult, otherwise there was no incident.

As many as 768 Filipino labourers have returned from Hawaiian Sugar plantations during the third quarter of the year, compared to 701 during the same period last year. During July, August and September, 608 men, 72 women and 88 minors, returned as compared with 567 men, 57 women and 87 minors during the same period last year. Filipino emigrants to Hawaii last month totalled 246 men, one woman and eight minors.

In the course of proceedings at the Assembly of the League of Nations, Mrs. Mackinnon (Australia), in supporting the report dealing with relief for Armenian women and children, made the remarkable statement that Armenian women, kept in Turkish harems, were disfigured, their faces being tattooed. "But," she added, "it must be to the eternal credit of the Armenian men that they are glad and proud to marry those women, and give them comfortable homes."

There is a new business venture which seems both interesting and profitable. A man with a liking for anything in the way of soldering tin articles decided to fit up a travelling motor-van, and stocked it with ironmongery of every description in carefully fitted shelves, in addition to his soldering outfit. He toured the most inaccessible parts of the country and gradually formed regular rounds. Then his two sons took up the same trade, in other new districts. Each now has his own private car and employs a mechanic. Of course, they pay no rates, and only selected taxes.

At a luncheon given by the Council and members of the Japan Society in honour of Major Abe, Mr. Kawachi and their flight companions, Colonel the Master of Sempill, who headed a British aviation mission in Japan recently, paid a high tribute to the airmen's courage and skill in finding a landing-place in a strange country, despite dense fog and darkness.

A girl costs from 15 to 17 yaks (oxen) in Kashagaria and the supply of girls is so small that they are generally spoken for before birth. The father of the prospective bride-groom usually takes an option from the prospective parent of the bride and pays one yak down before the birth of the girl, and sometimes even before the birth of the bride-groom. The other payments are due annually until completed.

At a banquet at Parliament House, Melbourne, Mr. Arthur Moore of the "Calcutta Statesman," speaking on behalf of India, said Mr. Bruce's announcement that domiciled Indian subjects of the King-Emperor would be given full civic rights would be read with pleasure in India. Between India and Australia there was an ever-increasing strategic bond. Both were faced with a common danger and their safety lay in the cohesion of the Empire.

Captain K. B. Lowry, commander of the round-the-world Dollar liner "President Garfield," says he encountered an unusual submarine freak in mid-July, while passing the northern end of the Island of Sumatra. He encountered a submarine earthquake, immediately followed by a huge eruption of oil from the ocean's bed. The oil eruption bubbled to the surface like a gigantic geyser and spread for a distance of more than two miles in circumference. Captain Lowry said that at the time of the oil eruption a heavy swell was running but the copious quantities of oil calmed the sea to mill-pond quietness.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, H.E. the Governor's Private Secretary, is a passenger for home to-morrow on the "Empress of Canada."

Mr. D. A. Goodwin is a passenger on the "President Jefferson" which left yesterday for Manila.

His Excellency the Governor attended by the Official Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils were entertained at the Hongkong Club yesterday at 11 p.m. by the Unofficial Members of both Councils. A handsome silver loving cup was presented to the Governor as a token of their esteem and regard.

Mr. D. M. Goodall playing over the Deep Water Bay course last week did the eighth, 120 yards, with his tee shot. Mr. J. M. Walker has been credited with a similar achievement at Manila.

Surgeon Commander N. S. McKeljohn has been appointed to H.M.S. "Tamar."

Mr. T. G. Patterson, is a passenger on the "President Jefferson" which left for Manila yesterday.

Command Orders state that Captain J. M. Hunt, 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, has returned from India.

Four girl typists, of the Foreign Office, have been selected to accompany Japan's delegates to the Customs Conference in Peking. They are Miss Fumiko Sugawara, Miss Yoko Tomita, Miss Kiyoko Shibata, and her sister, Miss Oriye Shibata. This is the first time that Japanese girls will attend an International conference as typists.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Irene McMurray and Mr. Harold Trezise, both of Yokohama, will be solemnized on October 31. The marriage will take place in Yokohama.

At the Palace of His Lordship Bishop José da Costa Nunes last Saturday, a large assembly gathered to witness the conferring of the insignia of the Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great upon Mr. Francisco Anacleto da Silva, Senator for Macao. There was at the same time a Concert of Sacred Music contributed by pupils of the Seminario de S. José, of this city under the very able conduction of Father Maberni.

Mrs. E. Alice Tweddle, the English author and artist who has been visiting China, left Shanghai for Home, via Canada, by the steamer "Empress of Asia."

In celebration of the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the "Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong" will receive members of the foreign community at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday between 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.

Under the auspices of H.M.S. "Ambrose," a dance is to be held in the R.N. Canteen Theatre, to-morrow evening. The ship's company of the "Ambrose" have arranged a carnival dance to take place on November 6.

Miss L. Schoen, an artist from Holland, who has been travelling round the world, painting its most picturesque places and people, is at present in Shanghai and hopes to arrange for an exhibition of her oil paintings in the near future.

Mr. Stirling Fossenden has consented to open the new camp for the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association on the Hungjao Road on Armistice Day at 2.30 p.m. The annual Jamboree will be held on the same afternoon and the President of the Rotary Club will present the Rotary Shield to the winning Troop at the conclusion of the competition. Mr. S. Barton will present the Fraser Shield to the Wolf Cubs.

One of the most interested spectators of the army manoeuvres has been Prince Chichibu of Japan, who has returned from Scotland specially for the purpose. His Imperial Highness already holds a commission in a Japanese infantry regiment, and has, of course, a very thorough knowledge of modern military tactics. The prospect of seeing them directly applied, and watching the results, was one that appealed to him greatly, and it is safe to say that no part of his stay has given him greater pleasure than the four days' mimic warfare in the south. The Prince has, however, greatly enjoyed the Scottish season at Invermoriston, and has been a popular figure at many of the Highland gatherings, in which he has taken the keenest interest. His English, by the way, has now greatly improved, thanks to diligent study, and he is now quite proficient in its use.

Capt. R. D. Bennett, M.C., of the Middlesex Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Katherine Wynne, a maid to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who served in the same capacity with Mrs. Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, has just appeared in Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and announced that she wanted to become an American citizen. She said she came to the United States from Ireland in 1905 and still was a British subject.

The public has only 9 1/2 years more in which to hear Mr. John McCormack singing for personal profit. The great tenor has decided at 40 1/2 to give this unusually long notice possibly to obviate the numerous last appearances which have become a singer's tradition. Fifty seems an early age to choose, a well-trained and carefully used voice, as Santley and Jean de Reszke showed, lasting almost as long as life itself. But opera makes enormous demands on both voice and vitality. Mr. McCormack will very likely appear in Hongkong.

A large collection of recently acquired souvenirs awaits the inspection of the Prince of Wales on his return to St. James's Palace. Every place visited during his lengthy tour has brought forth a host of gifts, which are packed up at regular intervals and dispatched to London in large wooden boxes. In all probability the number of "tokens of esteem" bestowed upon the Prince constitutes a record even for a Royal tour. In many cases, the gifts have been made with practical intent, and riding whips and cigarette cases play a prominent part.

Ever since Mrs. Nina Bang became the first woman Danish Minister, and as such also the Head of the Board of Education, she has done the unexpected. First the singing of the national anthem was banned, which she claimed was too warlike to benefit the public good. And when, despite her prohibition, the anthem was inadvertently sung in a theatre in which she happened to be, the Minister remained seated and, moreover, pulled her colleagues of the Cabinet back into their seats by their coat tails. Mrs. Bang plans reconstruction of the Danish school system according to the German method.

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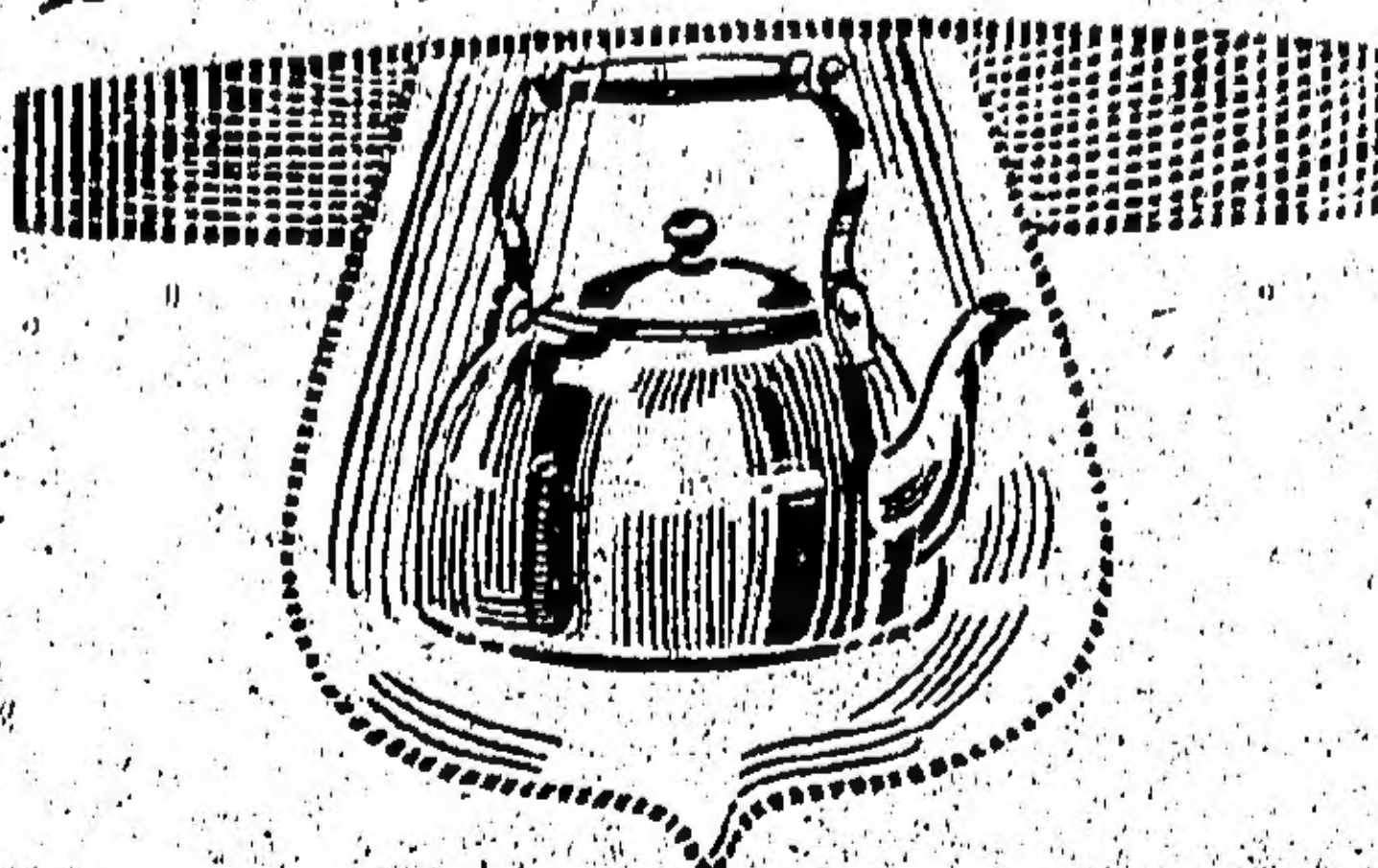
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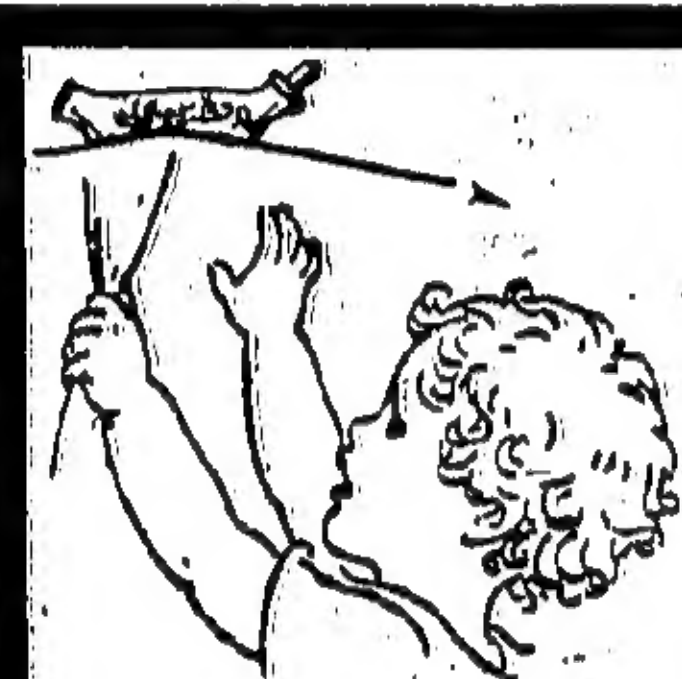
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# ODDS AND ENDS

## Scientists Look Ahead.

There was a suggestion of Well-shan prophecy in the presidential address which Professor W. A. Parks, of Toronto, read on "Cultural Aspects in Geology" at the British Association's meeting at Southampton last week. He said that variation in climate will greatly affect the activities of the human race within a measurable number of years, and it is possible that the sites of our present centres of civilisation will be buried under glaciers, and that a new civilisation will occupy, under a genial climate, the present inhospitable regions around the Poles. Professor Parks believes that the inconceivably long duration of the earth itself and of life probably constitutes a guarantee of a similar extension into the future. He said that if the earth, which is constantly adjusting its structure, became perfectly rigid it would be a tremendous calamity. This condition, declared the Professor, the universal deluge is in sight, geologically speaking, and the end of the present order of things must inevitably ensue. Earthquakes therefore are not to be regarded as unmixer calamities; they are evidence that the fatal rigidity has not yet been attained.

**The Milky Way.**  
The greatest fact about stellar distribution is that by far the greater number of stars are found among those constellations that are traversed by the Milky Way. This belt, often called the Galaxy, shows up in its full glory only on a brilliant moonless night. To the naked eye it looks like a broad wash of white paint on the velvet of night. It is an arch going right across the sky from horizon to horizon. It is continued through the constellations of the southern hemisphere, which are below our horizon, and therefore unseen by us. In fact, it forms a flat ring that envelope the region of space occupied by the solar system. What looks to the naked eye like whitewash has its wonderful structure disclosed, even in a very small telescope, as consisting of myriads of stars too feeble to be distinguished by the naked eye. Larger telescopes reveal fainter, more distant stars. The most distant stars in the Galaxy that our telescopes have hitherto reached are ten thousand million times fainter than some of the first magnitude stars. In the Milky Way we are thus limited only by the power of our telescopes. In all other directions, except on or near the Milky Way, our increases in power of telescopes does not go on adding proportionally to the number of these faint stars, for the most distant stars in regions clear of the Milky Way are much closer to us than those in the region of the Milky Way. In fact, it is known that, inside the flat, extended ring of space containing the stars of the Galaxy, there is a nearly globular space, generally described as "bird-shaped" filled with almost all the stars of our stellar universe that are not in the ring of the Galaxy. Professor George Forbes in "Chambers's Journal."

## Rhymes for Dahlia.

We have had many songs about roses and violets and daisies and a blowing; various have been written in praise of pretty little pansy faces; even the banana has had its poet. But no one seems to have thought of writing an ode to the dahlia, (points out the "Star") Therefore I shall be interested to hear the result of the National Dahlia Society's efforts to find a dahlia poet. At the invitation of the Society, short poems on the dahlia have been sent in to the Hon. Secretary, and to the writer of this ode, adjudged to be the best. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has consented to present a suitable prize.

## "Babies" of the Zoo.

Several interesting additions have been made recently to the Scottish Zoological Park. The most recent arrivals are two "baby" rhinoceroses, which were born there last week, says an Edinburgh paper. The rhinoceros is an antelope, somewhat minuscule and lacking in the grace and beauty one usually associates with its kindred. The young are, like young antelopes or deer, most dumpy and pretty. The breeding of the king penguins has become an established annual event, at least so far as egg-laying carries it, and the appearance of the first egg is always anxiously but somewhat confidently looked for. For the most part, this egg has been laid about the middle of June, and a second by another bird shortly after; but this year, for some unknown reason, it was not until the 19th of August that the first egg appeared, and the second female has not as yet laid, but seems content to do without an egg of her own and to share in the incubation of the other. In former years the penguin colony was always much excited over the first egg, and much fighting took place for possession of it, but this year it was accepted very much as a matter of course. Another recent birth in the Park is that of a "baby" rhinoceros monkey. This is no longer a novelty, as it is the fourth young one born to the same pair, but the interest and amusement it affords are mending, particularly when the mother is compelled to correct her mischievous offspring.

## Tess's Village.

The tiny Dorset village with the queer name of Wool, which is to be sold, figures as Wellbridge in Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," but is only briefly mentioned (says the "Star"). It was there Tess and Angel Clare went after their wedding, and there Tess made her fatal confession. Hardy writes:—"They drove by the level road along the valley to a distance of a few miles, and reaching Wellbridge, turned away from the village to the left, and over the great Elizabethan bridge, which gives the place half its name. Immediately behind it stood the house where they had engaged lodgings—once portion of a fine manorial residence, and the property and seat of a D'Urberville, but since its partial demolition a farmhouse." Mr. Hardy has a great liking for this ancient farmhouse but he confesses that the old lady who had it when his novel was published told him she would never have allowed him to examine the place "if she had known what trouble the book would bring her."—

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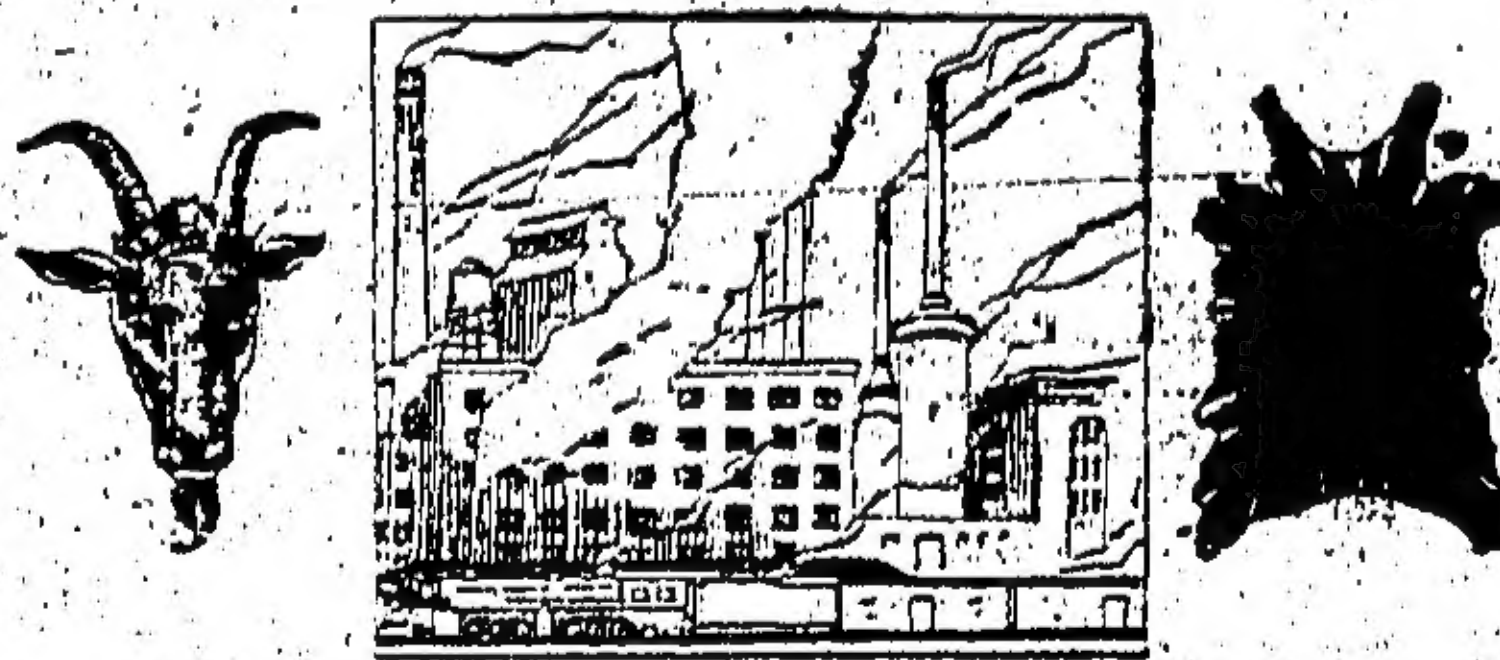
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Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
18th Nov. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (21st Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters (10.30 a.m.)	.....	
Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	9 a.m.
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	9 a.m.
Bangkok	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & America	.....	1.30 p.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. 24th Nov. Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
1st Oct. & Parcel (4th Sept.)	.....	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
18th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially suited "Via Siberia" only) Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
5 p.m. Registration 9.5 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	.....	
Ratavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	.....	10 a.m.
Manila	.....	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	2 p.m.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.	
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
18th Nov. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (21st Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters (10.30 a.m.)	.....	
Shanghai	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	9 a.m.
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	9 a.m.
Bangkok	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & America	.....	1.30 p.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. 24th Nov. Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
1st Oct. & Parcel (4th Sept.)	.....	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
18th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially suited "Via Siberia" only) Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
5 p.m. Registration 9.5 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	.....	
Ratavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	.....	10 a.m.
Manila	.....	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	2 p.m.
Shanghai	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
18th Nov. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (21st Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters (10.30 a.m.)	.....	
Shanghai	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	9 a.m.
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	9 a.m.
Bangkok	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & America	.....	1.30 p.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. 24th Nov. Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
1st Oct. & Parcel (4th Sept.)	.....	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
18th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially suited "Via Siberia" only) Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
5 p.m. Registration 9.5 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	.....	
Ratavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	.....	10 a.m.
Manila	.....	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	2 p.m.
Shanghai	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.	
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
18th Nov. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (21st Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters (10.30 a.m.)	.....	
Shanghai	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	9 a.m.
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	9 a.m.
Bangkok	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & America	.....	1.30 p.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. 24th Nov. Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
1st Oct. & Parcel (4th Sept.)	.....	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
18th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially suited "Via Siberia" only) Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
5 p.m. Registration 9.5 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	.....	
Ratavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	.....	10 a.m.
Manila	.....	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	2 p.m.
Shanghai	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.	
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
18th Nov. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (21st Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters (10.30 a.m.)	.....	
Shanghai	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	9 a.m.
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	9 a.m.
Bangkok	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & America	.....	1.30 p.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. 24th Nov. Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
1st Oct. & Parcel (4th Sept.)	.....	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
18th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially suited "Via Siberia" only) Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
5 p.m. Registration 9.5 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	.....	
Ratavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	.....	10 a.m.
Manila	.....	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	2 p.m.
Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.	
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
18th Nov. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (21st Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters (10.30 a.m.)	.....	
Shanghai	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	9 a.m.
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	9 a.m.
Bangkok	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & America	.....	1.30 p.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. 24th Nov. Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
1st Oct. & Parcel (4th Sept.)	.....	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
18th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially suited "Via Siberia" only) Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
5 p.m. Registration 9.5 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	.....	
Ratavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	.....	10 a.m.
Manila	.....	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	2 p.m.
Shanghai	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.	
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
18th Nov. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration (21st Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters (10.30 a.m.)	.....	
Shanghai	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	9 a.m.
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	9 a.m.
Bangkok	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & America	.....	1.30 p.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. 24th Nov. Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
1st Oct. & Parcel (4th Sept.)	.....	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.	.....	1.30 p.m.
18th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially suited "Via Siberia" only) Parcel	.....	1.30 p.m.
5 p.m. Registration 9.5 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	.....	
Ratavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	.....	10 a.m.
Manila	.....	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	2 p.m.
Shanghai	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 31.	
Haidow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Genoa	.....	3.30 a.m.
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